

## 2003 EQIP Ranking Worksheet - Kosciusko County

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm # \_\_\_\_\_ Tract # \_\_\_\_\_

### Water Quality

- |   | <b>Yes</b>               | <b>No</b>                |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Will all resource concerns on this tract be addressed with EQIP funds?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Will EQIP funds be used to protect fields where surface runoff drains directly into streams or other permanent water bodies? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Is the site located within the Eel River, Deeds Creek, Winona Lake, or Tippecanoe River watersheds?                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Will EQIP funds be used to establish filter strips on this tract?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Will EQIP funds be used to implement continuous no-till on this tract?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Are there surface inlets on tile drains in this tract?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Will EQIP funds be used to restore or create wetlands on this tract?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Does tract contain soils that have a Nitrogen Leaching Index greater than 8?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

☐ **High**=5-8 Yes      ☐ **Med** = 3-4 Yes      ☐ **Low** =less than 3

### Livestock Manure Management

- |   | <b>Yes</b>               | <b>No</b>                |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Will all resource concerns on this tract be addressed with EQIP funds?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Will manure be applied to fields that contain tile inlets, streams, or other permanent water bodies?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Will EQIP funds be used to exclude livestock from a permanant water body?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. If there is less than 180 days of manure storage, will landowner be willing to increase storage to that point?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Will EQIP funding result in manure being distributed to fields with lower bray1 P levels compared to existing spreading areas? (must be documented with soil test results) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Is tract located in Harrison township, south of the. Tippecanoe River, or in the Meredith Ditch watershed?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Will intensive grazing be an adopted practice?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

☐ **High**= 5-7 Yes      ☐ **Med** = 3-4 Yes      ☐ **Low** =less than 3

## Erosion and Sediment Control

	Yes	No
6. Will all resource concerns on this tract be addressed with EQIP funds?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will EQIP funds be used to control erosion on fields where surface runoff drains directly into streams or other water bodies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will EQIP funds be used to implement continuous no-till on this tract?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Are more than 25% of the acres on this tract HEL?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Are classic or ephemeral gullies present on this tract?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Will EQIP funds be used to address stream bank erosion this tract?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Are wind erosive soils with erodibility value (I value) of 134 or greater needing treatment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Will landowner plant trees, hay or pasture for erosion control Using EQIP funds.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ **High**=5-8 Yes    ☐ **Med** = 3-4 Yes    ☐ **Low** =less than 3

## Forest Health

	Yes	No
1. Will all resource concerns on this tract be addressed with EQIP funds?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will Forest Tree Stand Improvement be implemented using EQIP funds?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Does the tract contain sufficient woodland area to provide good quality habitat for woodland wildlife species?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will tree planting, using EQIP funds , enlarge an existing woodlot or connect two or more woodlots?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ **High**=3-4 Yes    ☐ **Med** = 2 Yes    ☐ **Low** = 1 or less yes

Conservationist \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_